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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Loher et al.

Application No.: 08/849,746

Confirmation No.: 4225

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
COMPONENTS MADE OF FIBER-
REINFORCED THERMO-PLASTIC
MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS
MANUFACTURED BY THIS PROCESS

Group: 1732

Examiner: S. Staicovici

Our File: LUD-PT007

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AMENDMENT & REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Petition for Extension of Time is being co-filed herewith which renders this Reply timely.

In reply to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, kindly amend this application as shown below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the Abstract as shown below (clean copy. A marked-up version is also attached).